AGAINST MISS KNOX

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Eastlake testified that he was about to descend the stairs of the boat when some one called to him and told him

They were not there. I did not know what to think or do, so I waited or the authorities to come." Bloody Water in Sink.

The witness said that it was Miss Knox who called attention to the bloody water in the sink. He de-tailed having lunch at Colonial Beach with Lieut. Green and Dr. Duff, after which he attended the coroner's inquest and heard some one say: "Arrest those two people and you will

asked me what I was thinking of, 'Was it the hatchet?' and had I ever Eastlake said that Miss Knox sent him three notes while in jail, two of which he had destroyed. One, the witness said, mentioned where a package of letters to his wife were; he second included a statement from the second included a statement from the nurse saying that if the worst came to worst, she would acknowl-edge committing the crime. The third asked me what I was thinking about and I told her I was trying to think where the bloody pistol came from. "She then wrote, saying, 'I would not put too much stock in that pis-tol."

Note Is Produced.

At this juncture Mr. Mayo produced a note which was identified by the witness as one of those written by Miss Knox to him while in jail. Its contents were: "I had a revolver similar to that left at Colonial Beach in June. If this should prove the similar to that left at Colonial Beach in June. If this should prove the same as it may, if it is a plant, it will prove bad for you and me. Don't concentrate on the revolver."

Eastlake admitted that the nurse had helped his wife in giving advice when members of her family were clok.

The witness described his relations with the defendant. Throughout the the defendant. Throughout the hearings the defendant never her eyes to divert from the ess. Eastlake was most cool and his answers in a straightfor-

CONGRESS PARTY VIEWING FLOODS

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 1 .- Inspection by a congressional delegation of flood conditions along the Mississippi river began today with the arrival of ten members of the House and two members of the Senate-Senators Ransdell, Louisiana, and McKinley, Illinois, and Representatives Hum-

Illinois, and Representatives Humphries, Mississippi; Wilson, Louisiana; Jeffers, Alabama; Crampton, Michigan; Temple, Pennsylvania; Vestal, Indiana; Brooks, Illinois; Barbour, Colorado; Underhill, Massachusetts, and Garner, Texas—to board the Mississippi river commission steamer Mississippi for a tour of the flood districts from Memphis to the gulf.

Plans for the stay or the delegation in Memphis included an inspection of levees along the Arkansas side of the river opposite this city, and a hearing aboard the Mississippi.

Leaving Memphis, the delegation will make its first stop at Helena late this evening, and before leaving that acction a visit to the Old Town levee, where protective barriers have

levee, where protective barriers have been constructed to hold back the flood, which threatened the main emhood, which threatened the main embankment several weeks. From Helena the party will go to Greenville by boat; from Greenville to Vicksburg by train, thence, by train, thence, by train city, back to Vicksburg, where the Mississippi will again be boarded and the trip down the river continued, the trip down the river continued to the trip down the resident many injured.

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EASTLAKE WITNESS South China Forces Making Gains in Battle for Peking

While in Jail Also
Read.

By a Staff Correspondent.
MONTROSS, Va., May 1.—Facing the woman charged with the murder of his wife, Margaret L. Eastlake, Roger D. Eastlake, chief petty officer, U. S. N., himself acquitted of complicity in the content of the staff correspondent.

N., himself acquitted of complicity in the content of the co anticipated this move one day in advance, thus upsetting Wu Pei-Fu's calculations. The so-called Christian general, Feng Yuh-Slang, who is directing the operations around Chang Tsintein, made a determined attempt

the crime, took the stand today to testify against Miss Sarah E. Knox.

The witness gave his age as thirty-three years, and said that he was employed at present in the Washington navy yard as chief mechanic of aviation.

Detailing his actions on the day of the murder, the witness said that after breakfast with his wife he left by the front door, saw no one around ther house, and walked down the boardwalk. In about three mintes I heard cries from the direction of my neighbors, the Goyts. It sounded like a child's cry, he declared.

Eastlake qualified his testimony a second later by saying the sounds were more like screams, as if the person was crying in a rage. He said that far arrived at the boat at about eighent to twenty minutes to 6. He then, described who were on board was crying in a rage. He said that far arrived at the boat at about eigheren to twenty minutes to 6. He claim to twenty minutes to 6. He claim to the content of the launch, and told him that he would return in the afternoon.

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He quotes from the speech of Lloyd George at Genoa, in which the British prime minister deplored the absence of the United States at the consented and adds."

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Minister Dominici of Venesuels, accompanied by Scretary Denby, presented to President Harding today a small bronse reproduction of the statue of Gen. Simon Bolivar, the Venesuelan

liberator, which was unveiled last year in Central Park in New York city. The gift will be placed on the presidential yacht Mayflower.

Wu Pei-Fu's objective is to get con-trol of Peking and the government finances, while Chang Tso-Lin's pur-pose is to reunite the country. The fighting is due to their personal

ȘEES CHINESE BATTLE.

American Naval Attache Looks On From Automobile.

By the Associated Press.

PEKING, April 30.—Commander Charles T. Hutchins, American naval attache at the legation here, returned teday from the battlefield. The automobile he used flow the American

AGAINST TAX PLAN FOR GENOA ENVOY

Letter to President Begs
U. S. to Send Adviser With
No Binding Powers.

By the Associated Press.
LINCOLN, Neb., May 1.—In a letter to President Harding which he made public here William J. Bryan ursed that a representative of the United has not been afforded opportunity to has not been afforded opportunity to have the right parties."

The witness said that in company with Miss Knox he was taken to the Montross jail, and that on the way Miss Knox told him not to worry; that they had nothing on him. Asked by Commonwealth Attorney Mayo if Miss Knox made any further statement to him while in jail, Eastlake said:

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nations of Europe in an effort to bring about the rehabilitation of the world.

Mr. Bryan wrote the President it was a "national and international calamity" that the United States did not enter the league of nations, the responsibility for which, he said, rests

ference, and adds:

"He (Lloyd George, is dealing with a very trying situation and he needs the help of the United States. It did would not hurt us to have a representative there if he went empowered to advise only and with the understanding that our nation is not bound by any conclusions reached, except as our people, acting through Congress and the President or at a referendum, may expressly approve.

"Failure of the United States to enter the league of nations was a national and an international calamitity, the responsibility for which was divided between the refusal of republicans to ratify the covenant was so much more important than the resist of the democrats to ratify the treaty with reservations. The covenant was so much more important than the resist of the democrats to ratify the treaty of the democration to the minor details about which they differed.

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folly for either side to subordinate the idea of international co-operation to the minor details about which they differed.

"But a mistake in the past should not prevent wiser action in the present and future. It matters little whether it is called a league of nations, or an association of nations, or anything else. Our nation should use its influence in aiding to secure world peace.

"Mr. President, your sense of responsibility to God must soon compel you to propose an appeal to the estranged nations to forget the past and begin the work of friendly cooperation in the upbuilding of Europe. You made a splendid beginning in calling the arms conference, but what will its work avail if Europe is to become again a slaughterhouse?

"You are a man of prayer, Mr. President—you are the first President to include the Lord's prayer in a public address; I beg you to ask for guidance in this world crisis, 'Who knoweth whether thou art not come to the Kingdom for such a time as this?"

"With assurances of respect, I am, my dear President, "Yours very truly, "With assurances of respect, I am, my dear President, "Yours very truly, "With assurances of respect, I am, my dear President, "Yours very truly, "With assurances of respect, I am, my dear President, "Yours very truly, "With assurances of respect, I am, my dear President, "Yours very truly, "With assurances of respect, I am, my dear President, "Yours very truly, "With assurances of respect, I am, my dear President, "Yours very truly, "With assurances of respect, I am, my dear President, "Yours very truly, "With assurances of respect, I am, my dear President, "Yours very truly, "With assurances of respect, I am, my dear President, "Yours very truly, "With assurances of respect, I am, my dear President, "Yours very truly, "With assurances of respect, I am, my dear president of the Wushington Board of the Wushington Chamber of Commerce; Alton Manufacturers' Absociation, and Charles A. Baker, president of the District of Columbia Braker, Associations. The letter was signed

"With assurances of respective my dear President,
"Yours very truly,
"WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN."
Mr. Bryan left here late last night for Kansas City.

The committee appointed today to take part in the joint conference to take part in t

POLICE BATTLE ANARCHISTS. SOFIA, Bulgaria, April 30.—Anarchists and communists in a May day eve demonstration came into collision demonstration came into collision with the police into whose ranks they threw a bomb. The police opened fire with their revolvers. Two persons with their revolvers. Two were killed and many injured.

WOMAN WORLD WAR HEROINES HONORED.



Mrs. Oswald Chew of Philadelphia, Ps., places a wreath on the grave of America's unknown soldier a agton national cemetery, in memory of the 150 women killed overseas. A tribute from the Women's Oversea Arlington national cemetery, in memory of the Service League, now in convention in this city.

SECRET GERMAN

looked upon it as contributing to an eventual amicable understanding. The draft of the private property article to be embodied in the proposals to Russia, drawn up by the experts, was submitted to the allied conferees today and provoked a lively discussion. Beigium objecting to the draft as unsatisfactory. It was decided, therefore, that the experts should re-examine the draft and make another report later in the day.

cles here.

The text of the letter reads:
"The keen desire by which we are animated to see established in the world a new peace which does not merely consist in a cessation of hostilities, but principally in spiritual reconciliation, causes us to follow with solicitous attention, in fact with anxious trepidation, the work of the Genoa conference.

"We have already invited our faithful people to invoke with fervent"

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all, the serious obstacles which from
the very beginning seemed to make
the possibility of agreement remote.

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LONDON, May 1.—The Genoa correspondent of the Dally Mail is authority for the statement that a private agreement has been reached by Esthonia, Lithuania and Latvia tending toward closer harmony in their foreign relations. The agreement, he says, is likely to bring them closer to a new Russo-German combination and detach them from any co-operation with Poland in eastern European relations.

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nition Propagandists

Spending Millions.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, May 1.—Samuel Gompers,

president of the American Federation

of Labor, yesterday issued a statement declaring that recognition by

the United States of the bolshevik

tyranny in Russia would be a "needless and base betrayal of civilization. Declaring that American public life was being flooded with propaganda and that "predatory international finance has its appetite up and believes it sees loot in Russia," he asserted that nothing "would be more fraught with disaster to humanity than American recognition of the bol-

shevik power in any form."

A fund of millions of dollars, he asserted, was being used in the United States for boishevik propaganda, out of which "bribes have been offered in

places where the American people can ill afford betrayal." President Gompers' statement, in

part, follows:

"A number of persons have asked me whether, in the event that England and other European nations recognize the bolshevik government, the United States should not follow the

Disaster to Humanity.

Laborite Says Soviet Recog- General Dies After Forty Years' Army Service, Pershing at Death Bed.



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walter Anderson. thirty-three years old, who told the police he came here from illinois and said his father resides in Providence, R. I., was taken to Emergency Hospital last night from a rooming house at 459 Missouri avenue and treated for a dangerous bullet wound in his chest.

Detectives Thompson and Embrey and Precinct Detective Guy Rone are trying to solve the mystery of the affsir. The wounded man told the detectives that he was on the street when he was shot, but neighbors heard reports of two shots in the house, it was reported, and there is a bullet hole in the ceiling of the room occupied by Anderson.

A message was sent by the wounded man told the deficition. A message was sent by the wounded man to his father in Providence, telling of the shooting. Detectives say they found no trace of a pistol in the house. It was said at the house at close range.

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